



Deepwater Horizon Incident
Gulf of Mexico
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR BULLETS
July 16, 2010 0700 hrs

- Estimated # of barrels of crude leaked – 3,045,000 – 5,220,000 bbl
 - Estimated amount of oil/water recovered – 660,846 bbl
 - Miles of shoreline impacted – 333.5 miles
 - Acres of marsh impacted – 31 miles – **No Update**
- Data form ICS 209 Form from Houma Area Command

Type	Dead – Visibly Oiled	Dead – No Visible Oil	Dead – Pending	Dead Total	Collected Alive Oiled	Released
Birds	373/746	345/1223	0/9	718/1978	867/1150	461/509
Turtles	8/14	2/82	91/367	101/463	132/139	0/11
Mammals	2/3	33/51	0/5	35/59	0/2	0/1

Data from USFWS Consolidated Fish & Wildlife Collection Report **Louisiana and Offshore Only/Total in Gulf**

- One of the two dioxin-sampling vessels (the Jamie Gee) returned to port late on 7/15, as the vessel was of only minimal help in spotting plume heights from a distance and it could not be used as a “second tether.” The remaining boat, crew, and equipment will attempt additional dioxin sampling on 7/16.
- UC (Houma) has directed the Aerial Dispersant Group to demobilize three (3) C-130 aircraft from the Stennis Staging Base, since this level of capability is not currently needed and will not be needed as the oil release rate continues to be reduced. The demobilization of the spray aircraft and spray systems should include support equipment, personnel, and decontamination of spray systems, including spotter aircraft and personnel.
- A plan to decontaminate and demobilize UC equipment for skimming operations is in place in preparation of a reduction in oil released from the DWH well.
- EPA (Houma) participated in a tour of the Grand Isle waste staging area and beach clean-up operations with LDEQ, an EPA HQ Representative and representatives from NGOs (Sierra Club, Louisiana Restoration Network, and Bisco). Safety equipment (hard hats, safety glasses, etc.) were provided for the representatives to wear during the tour. Additional information on waste volumes and analytical data was requested from EPA and LDEQ. BP is currently preparing a website detailing volumes, waste types, and staging areas for public viewing. EPA and BP analytical waste data will be available early next week.

- The Waste Directive, with incorporated comments from EPA HQ and Regions 4 and 6, was submitted to UC on 7/14. UC will provide the Directive to BP for comment.
- A PRFA Amendment that requested the addition of \$1.7 Million and the tasking for additional shoreline assessment activities (including toxicity testing and additional chemical analysis for water and sediment) was submitted for UC review and approval on 7/14.
- The well was fully closed at 2:22 pm CDT on July 15, 2010. The pressure integrity testing of the well will continue for 48 hours. The pressure gauge was at 6,000 psi at 1730 hours on July 15.
- There were 56 skimmer vessels operating in theater today. There were 4 burns on July 15 as of 1730 hours. No aerial dispersants were applied on July 15.